

Sinclair Broadcasting is apparently planning to air a virulent anti-Kerry documentary on all of their stations prior to the election. This violates their fiduciary duty under their license to use the public airwaves free of charge.

It is also an illustration of how dangerous media consolidation is to our democracy.

I, and many others, would like to see the FCC tighten current media ownership rules so that one company cannot gain so much power. We also wish the FCC would demand of license holders that they air balanced coverage of political issues. Finally, we feel strongly that local issues should be covered by local stations, not ignored or glossed over by news shows produced far from the localities where they are aired.

Sinclair is derelict in its duty to the public, most egregiously in its pursuit of politically partisan goals via its public license. If it carries through on its current intentions vis a vis the anti-Kerry propaganda film, Sinclair's license should not be renewed.

Thank you.